REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment claims 3 and 4 are amended to no longer recite any multiple dependencies. Further, subject matter of the canceled multiple dependencies is now set forth in new dependent claims 12 and 13.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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